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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation last of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ROMANCE.

Two farmers living on adjoining farms in Girard township, Erie county, have for years been mutually on account of the disagreement about the fences which separated their lands, both claiming the ten feet which was formerly the line running between the two places. Their children have grown up inheriting their parents' animosity, and their eldest sons have several times been sub-judice as witnesses in lawsuits which have grown out of this difficulty. The case had been a sort of suit in chancery, having run on from year to year, both men spending their money in lawyers' fees without any legal conclusion.

About a year ago the two farmers awoke one Monday morning to find that each had lost a child, one his youngest son, and the other his only daughter. Like the houses of Montague and Capulet, in Romeo and Juliet, the sons of the two rival houses had secretly cherished a fondness for one another, and knowing the feud between the families, without divulging their passions or intention, they met clandestinely and carried into effect the elopement.

A week passed, at the end of which the father of the runaway daughter was called on to go to Erie and again attend to the everlasting lawsuit. He went in early to the office of the lawyer, and, taking up one of the weekly papers, read the marriage notice of Emma. It was a terrible blow, and he went out into the yard to try and walk off his excitement. All that passed through the old gentleman's mind is not known, but there seemed to be a desperate struggle within, which resulted in his returning to the lawyer's office and postponing the business. Then he drove directly to his farm and had a long private interview with his wife; then he did what he had not done for twenty years—went over and called on his enemy. He was found sick, having been confined to his room since the abandonment of his favorite son. Both the farmers met, and both for a few minutes stood face to face in profound silence.

At length the father of Emma spoke.

"I have come to settle the dispute; let the children have the lot on either side of the lane, and I will build them a house."

"And I will furnish it."

So the recreant children were sent for and forgiven, and came home to receive their parents' blessing. And now there are no more lawyers for the two farmers, but each has faithfully fulfilled his contract in regard to his house and furniture.

No CHILDREN.—A home without children is like a heaven without angels. We often hear laudatory prefer some of their tenants because they have no children. Advertisements, and houses to let or board, are qualified by the words, "without children." Children are an embarrassment, a nuisance, and are not wanted. Supposing they change the order, and say, "Select circles and classes of society, and childless parents;" houses and homes where no little lips prattle, no little voices cry. How stiff and prim the parlors, how orderly and mechanical the company, how cold and formal the salutations; there is no romp nor fun there, no scratches on the furniture, nothing airy, and no glees. The guests are like fish—cold-blooded, no throbs of paternal feeling beats in those veins, no pets nor playthings, because no children are there. Any of the company are free to bring in a kitten or a poodle, with weak eyes and the corners of his mouth stretched in channels like the stream that flows from the lips of a tobacco chewer; to be fondled and kissed, and to lie on the lap of his devoted mistress. But no children.

Better sweep the flowers from the soil, better pluck the stars from the sky; yes, let paint and varnish and upholstery go, but let the children come. Next to the song of an angel is the laugh of a child. And the heart that can feel, and the lips that can say, "I hate children," should exchange places with Lot's wife.

The man or woman who has fallen, no matter what the crime is, who retains in his or her soul the love of song, of flowers and of children, has not yet been left without the ministry of angels, to woo and to win them back to virtue. And the home that has not echoed to the merry voices of childhood, has not yet been baptized to its name, even though formal prayers may have been dedicated to the purposes of home. How ever close may be the affliction of loving natures, the bond that perfects that union is only found in parentage. The full heart is never known until parental love reveals it.

THE OTHER DAY a Newark man who went to his well to draw a pail of water found that it had a strong mineral flavor. A chemist analyzed it and found it to contain excellent medicinal properties. The neighbors came in, drank some, and snatched their lips with a gusto. It was a big thing, and no mistake, said the proprietor. Alas! a day or two later it was discovered that one of the vats in a neighboring patent-leather factory was leaking, and the fellows who had been taking a dozen glasses every morning for their health are now talking of bringing suits for damages against the well-man.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.

Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant,
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies,
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 85 King Street, (under Scraps Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
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H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.

HENRY COOK & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
No. 107 King Street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.
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SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
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Alexandria, Va.
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SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY,
No. 145 King Street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
sep 25-4f

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS.

These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic, agreeable in them. They are recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility, Torpid condition of the Liver and Loss of Appetite. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most powerful stomachic will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. In quart bottles, at one dollar each. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,
And for sale, both wholesale and retail, at our Drug Warehouse, 145 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
sep 28

NEW GOODS—Received this day:

Bermuda Arrow Root, Indigo, Husband's Magnesia, Salicine, Mason's Army and Navy and French Shoe Blacking, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain and Pure Ground Black Pepper, Sassafras, Sassafras Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Slate Sponges, Russia Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported White and Mottled Castile Soap, Sapollo, Salspareilla, White Mustard Seed and English Biscuits Soap.
[oct 10] JANNEY & CO.

FALL TRADE OF 1874.

We would respectfully call the attention of country merchants and others to our large and well assorted stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Acids, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass and everything usually found in a first class drug establishment—all of which we are prepared to sell to responsible buyers at lowest market rates and on favorable terms.
sep 15 JANNEY & CO.

HUMAN HAIR.

Human Hair Braided, 30 inches long, \$1.
Human Hair Braided, 36 in. long, \$2.50 and \$3.
COMBINGS made up in any style in the best manner. Wholesale and retail at
FERGUSON & BROS.' Hair Depot,
Opposite Sarcopa Hall.
nov 10

FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF CLOAKS.

RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT.

Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that they must be the style to suit this market, and at the right price.
D. F. WITMER CO.
nov 7

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED—Shaker Flannels, Gray Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kerseys, Repellant Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills, Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at
WM. N. BERKLEY'S,
64 King Street.
oct 10

50 BBLs CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

Also

50 BBLs BEST EXTRA FLOUR.

For sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
oct 31

STAMPING—New lot of STAMPS just received, suitable for stamping Cashmere Sackings, &c., &c., &c.,

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
96 King Street.
nov 7

COOK'S FLORAL COLOGNE—Call and

try this new and delightful Perfume—only 25 cents a bottle. Prepared by
HENRY COOK & CO.,
107 King Street.
oct 27

HORSE, SHOE, DUSTING, STOVE, SCRUBBING

and other Brushes at less than usual rates. A job lot at 88 King St., on the corner of Royal.

Wholesale and retail at
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
sep 28

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received

by
J. C. MILBURN
[nov 7]

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS

FRENCH'S, No. 95 King Street.
A History of Germany from the Earliest Times, founded on Dr. David Muller's History of the German People, by Charleton T. Lewis. 1 vol., crown. \$2.50.
Volume 10 of Bancroft's History of the United States. \$2.50.

Campaigning on the Oxus and the Fall of Khiva, by J. A. McGahan, correspondent of the New York Herald; splendidly illustrated; 1 vol., 8vo. \$3.00.
The Old Legions in Canada, by Francis Parkman; 1 vol., 8vo. \$2.50.
Gentiana, a novel, by Mrs. Randolph. \$1.25.

Prosper Merimee's Letters to an Incognito, with Recollections by Lamartine and George Sand, edited by Richard Henry Stoddard. \$1.50.
West Lawn and the Rector of St. Mark's, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. \$1.50.

John Thompson and Other Stories, by the author of "Dorothy Fox." \$1.25.
Risen from the Rank, or Harry Walton's Success, by Horatio Alger, Jr. \$1.50.
Sportsman's Club Among the Trappers, by Harry Castleman. \$1.25.

Chaste as Ice and Pure as Snow, by Mrs. M. C. Despard. \$1.
Bound by his Vows, or at the Altar, from the German of E. Werner. \$1.25.
The Lovelies and Other Stories, by Sarah Winter Kellogg. 40c.

A Modern Cressida, by Francis Asherton; and On the Church Steps, by Sarah C. Halliwell. 40 cents.
Lorna Doone, a Romance of Exmoor, by R. D. Blackmore. 75c.

Squire Arden, by Mrs. Oliphant. 75c.
Nast's Illustrated Almanac for 1875. 50c.
John Billings' Farmers' Almanac for 1875. 25 cents.

Hagerstown Almanacs for 1875 by the dozen or fifty.
Froude's History of Ireland, complete in 3 volumes, at \$2.50 per volume.
Constantly receiving new Books, Magazines, and Reviews, American and Foreign.
oct 12 GEO. E. FRENCH.

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JAMES F. MUIR & BROS.,

[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son,]

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE,

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

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No. 130 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASSES,
HALL, COTTON TOP
AND HUSK MATTRESSES,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-4f No. 130 King Street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

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Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
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MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.

Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons.
Shirt Studs and Bracelets.
Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruches.
Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been replenished with all the choice colors, and we are prepared to sell at very low prices.
Also Infants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes.
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
86 King Street.
sep 25

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.

Nathan's Crystal Discovery, Hall's Hair Renewer, Ezekiel's Hair Restorer, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Lescage's Compound for the Hair, Montgomery's Hair Restorer, Chevalier's Vita-Lin, Burnett's Cocaine, Barney's Tricopherous, Galland's Hair Restorer, Martha Washington Hair Restorer, Denning's Nutritive Cream and Lyon's Katharine, at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
nov 7 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DENTAL CARD.

During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. KUST, whose long association with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, assuring my friends and patients that he is in every sense worthy of it.
oct 27-4f JAMES B. HODGKIN.

QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC.

This hair wash contains the tonic and invigorating properties of Quinine, with the softening and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is intended to prevent the Hair from falling out, and to promote its healthy and rapid growth. As a dressing for ordinary toilet use, it will be found an elegant preparation. Just received at
WARFIELD & HALL'S.
oct 29

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The State tax bills for 1874 are now ready in my hands for collection. All bills unpaid on the 1st of December will be turned over to the City Sergeant for collection with five per cent added.
W. D. CORSE,
City Treasurer, Alexandria.
oct 13-2awtDf

BEAVERS AND CASTORINAS.

BLUE AND BLACK,
FOR CLOAKS,
nov 4 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

GREAT BARGAINS AT R. L. WOOD'S.

Twelve hundred pairs of Misses' and Children's Stockings to be sold very cheap.
This is a lot of Hosiery that we bought at a closing out sale, and will be sold by us accordingly.
nov 5

CLOAKS!

November 2, 1874.

Another invoice of these beautiful and stylish CLOTH CLOAKS received this morning.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
nov 2 109 King St., Alexandria.

CABBAGE SEED—We have just received

from Landreth a small supply of EARLY BLOOMSDALE CABBAGE SEED. This is a new variety of Cabbage, and is now offered for sale for the first time. Landreth considers it of incalculable value. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
sep 3

PERSONS IN WANT OF SLATE MAN-

TLES and HEARINGS will do well by calling on
sep 11 PEAKE & CO., 187 King St.

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FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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